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King and Queen.

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YEsterday Morning, the Houſe of Lords and Commons met, and went in a Body with their Speakers and Maces to the Banqueting-Houſe, where the Yeomen of the Guard made a Lane on both ſides, through which the Lords and Commons paſt towards the Throne, and the Prince and Princeſs met them ſome part of the Way; where after the Lords and Commons had paid their Reſpects, the Clerk of the Houſe of Lords read the Vote of both Houſes. That King *James* the Second had *Abdicated* the Government, by endeavouring to Subvert the Conſtitution of the Kingdom, and breaking the Original Contract between *King* and *People*, &c. And by the Advice of Jeſuits, and other Wicked Perſons, had Violated the *Fundamental Laws*; and having withdrawn himſelf out of the Kingdom, had Forfeited the Government, and the *Throne* was thereby *Vacant*, &c. They proceeded alſo to Read the Preliminary Heads of thoſe Grievances, with the Oaths (in ſtead of thoſe of *Allegiance* and *Supremacy*) which being ended, the Prince ſignified his Acceptance of the Crown, purſuant to thoſe Grievances to be Redreſſed: And was pleaſed to add, That as He came hither to Preſerve them from the Violation of their Rights, and Maintaining the Proteſtant Religion, ſo he ſhould Perſevere in it as long as he Liv'd, and Redreſs all other Illegal Practiſes as would come before Him; and He would chooſe rather to take their Advice than his own, being Reſolved to Conſult with them Frequently. Upon which, there was a great Shout for Joy in the Banqueting-Houſe, which was followed by another in and about *White-Hall*, and forthwith the Heralds Proclaimed the Prince and Princeſs *KING* and *QUEEN* of *England*, *France*, and *Ireland*, and the Territories thereunto belonging, before *White-Hall* Gate, and then proceeded to perform the ſame at *Temple-Bar*, the *Royal Exchange*, &c. Which was performed with that great Aſſembly of Nobility, Gentry, and Citizens, than ever appear'd at the Proclaiming of any King or Queen before.

And ſo God ſave King William *and Queen* Mary,
and bleſs them with long Life *and happy* Raign.

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